

1 I claim:

2 1. A gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a building comprising:
3 a retaining member; and
4 a gutter clip adjacent said retaining member, wherein said gutter clip has a locking tip
5 contiguous with a nib end, said nib end being adjacent a hanger portion, said hanger
6 portion being contiguous with a u-portion, said u-portion being adjacent a vertical
7 portion, said hanger portion and said vertical portion being approximately parallel with
8 said nib end angled outwardly from said hanger portion and said locking tip being
9 angled inwardly toward said vertical portion from said nib end, whereby said hanger
10 portion and said locking tip fit within said gutter and said retaining member.

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12 2. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a building of Claim 1
13 wherein said retaining member comprises a mounting lip adjacent an upper vertical
14 portion, said upper vertical portion for placement under a metal flashing of said roof;
15 a horizontal section adjacent said mounting lip with one end of said horizontal
16 section forming a return; and
17 a hooked portion positioned at the end of return;
18 whereby said nib end fits within said hooked portion to allow said locking tip to
19 secure said gutter clip and said gutter in place.

- 1 3. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a building of Claim 2
2 wherein said gutter comprises a channel formed by a front wall and a back wall.
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- 4 4. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a building of Claim 2
5 wherein said upper vertical section extends vertically from said mounting lip at a
6 junction.
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- 8 5. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a building of Claim 4
9 wherein said horizontal section extends from the junction of said upper vertical
10 section and said mounting lip.
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- 12 6. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a building of Claim 1
13 further comprising a base adjacent said vertical portion.
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- 15 7. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a building of Claim 6
16 further comprising an extension adjacent said base.
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- 18 8. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a building of Claim 7
19 wherein said gutter clip further comprises a back face for situation against the back
20 wall of said gutter.
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1 9. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a building of Claim 8
2 further comprising a first elbow between said vertical portion and said base.
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4 10. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a building of Claim 9
5 further comprising a second elbow between said base and said extension.
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7 11. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a building of Claim 10
8 wherein said gutter clip further comprises a lower u-portion adjacent said extension.
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10 12. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a building of Claim 11
11 wherein said gutter clip further comprises an end adjacent said lower u-portion.
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